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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket No. 15-DS-00523 DIV2-1 (01194-12483US05)

In the Application of: **CERTIFICATE MAILING** Torp, et al. I hereby certify that the attached paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Serial No.: 10/705,419 Service as first class mail with sufficient postage to addressee: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Filed: November 10, 2003 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski 1450, on February 1, 2007. Group Art Unit: 3768 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR Reg. No. 59,918 PROVIDING REAL-TIME CALCULATION AND DISPLAY OF TISSUE DEFORMATION IN **ULTRASOUND IMAGING**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed December 4, 2006, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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